

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I have a cell phone, prepaid plan, for emergency use only and use it as such. I do not even use my home phone but maybe 3-4 times a day. I live on my disability only and would have to do without this valuable service.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! These business' that have 800 numbers that are constantly calling and bothering people should pay the majority of this cost.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. The fee should be based on a per call basis to be completely fair, Those who use the services more should pay more, Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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